Approved For Release 2007/08/08: CIA-RDP80-00810A004800340003-2 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT 619250 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. 619250 COUNTRY DATE DISTR. 10 September 1954 East Germany NO. OF PAGES **SUBJECT** Reduced Imports and Resultant Modifications of 1954 Economic Plan NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF INFO. REPORT NO. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

> The following is a listing of the changes made in the 1954 East German import plan for basic chemicals because of reduced imports. All amounts are in metric tons unless otherwise indicated.

Old Import Plan

New Import Plan

Remarks

Plan position 11 13 250; pyrites with 42% sulfur content.

220 (1,000 metric tons) 180

40 (reduction)

Sulfur production will be (1,000 metric tons) (1,000 metric tons) carried out to the full extent of the plan, but the closing pyrites (Kies) inventory for the year will be correspondingly lower.

2. Plan Position 61 18 200; phosphorus fertilizers in tons of P205.

(1,000 metric tons)

60 5 (reduction) (1,000 metric tons) (1,000 metric tons) culture and forestry

The quota for agrimust be reduced accordingly. At the same time, it should be noted that an additional 60,000 metric tons of raw phosphates are not covered by contracts and thus an additional 20,000 tons of P_2O_5 will be lost.

3. Plan position 61 16 200; nickel sulfate.

300 tonsis

ARMY

75

225 (reduction)

The production of galvanio salts

Approved For Release 2007/08/08: CIA-RDP80-00810A004800340003-2

25X1

25**X**1

25X1

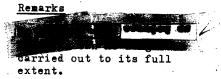
25X1

SECRET CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

- 2 -

Old Import Plan New Import Plan

Change



4. Plan position 61 18 330; red lead.

1,500 tons

1,080 t

420 E (reduction)

The requirements of East Germany amount to more than 2,000 tons from imports.

5. Plan position 61 19 400; titanic oxide.

595₺

405 t (reduction)

Production of special welding electrodes from titanium and rui extent. industry - export.

6. Plan position 61 19 990; rare gases, such as argon, krypton, etc.

300 (1,000 rubles)

230 (1,0002 # Obles)

(1,000 rubles) (reduction)

Difficulties in electric light bulb production will be unavoidable.

7. Plan position 61 19 990; sodium hydrosulfite.

600 tions>

460 t

140 t [· (reduction)

Used in the textile industry as a bleaching age dye industry as an (Hilfsmittel).

8. Plan position 61 19 990; sodium perborate.

700 tons

200 🕏

500 t

Production of Persil must be limited to a significant extent and the production of the new independent (selbstaendig) washing products, such as Pri and Rei, cannot be carried out.

9. Plan position 61 21 700; glycerine.

600 tions

350 t

250 (reduction

508) (production) (total)

(production)(308) (total)

(558)

(reduction (reduction)

as well as the 1,18 meno. 25 Ecolo رهدوسا

> SECRET CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

brake fluid, cosmetic icles, as well as the pressure lling mill program, must be nited to a considerable extent, in part).

Approved For Release 2007/08/08: CIA-RDP80-00810A004800340003-2

SECRET CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

- 3 -

Old Import Plan New Import Plan

Change

Remarks

10. Plan position 61 23 600; shellac.

50 tons

35 £

15 (reduction)

Actual requirements amount to 200 tons, including 100 tons for insulator shellac and polish for the furniture industry, 60 tons for the electric industry for television and radio sets, 25 tons for shoe glue (Schuhkleber). There are also requirements in the optical industry for cement (Kitte), in the chemical office equipment industry for stamp pad ink, and in the chemical dental equipment industry for prostheses, as well as in the phonograph record industry, etc. All this production must be closed down large extent. Exports electrical indus imperiled.

11. Plan position 61 24 670; celluloid.

150 tons

110 t

140 /t (reduction)

Requirements for the button industry are ver completion of the

12. Plan position 61 28 310; organic dyes for the textile and leather industries.

1,800 tons 113

1,600 t

200 (reduction)

As far as valuable Indanthren, vat dyes and Naphthols are concerned, there will be difficulties in the plants making equipment for the textile industry.

13. Plan position661 28 600; aniline oil.

2,100 tons 3

1,830 t

270 t (reduction)

Advance production for 1955 is no longer ensured, so difficulties in the production of phenylbetanaphtylamin as a catalyst for Buna production and for Nigrosinbase (aniline black for shoe polish) are to be expected.

14. Plan position 61 29 990; dye intermediate products.

6 5 (million rubles) (million rubles)

1 (reduction)
(million rubles)

Export of sulfur and azo-dyes by Farbenfabrik Wolfen is imperiled.

SECRET CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

FFIC

SECRET CONTROL
U.S. OFFICIALS: ONLY

- 4 -

Old Import Plan New Import Plan

Change

Remarks

15. Plan position 61 29 990; fusel oil.

75 pens

7.5 €

67.5 **t** (reduction)

This product is used chiefly for determining the fat content of milk in the dairies. These tests must be limited to a very large extent and a depreciation in the quality of the milk is to be expected.

16. Plan position 61 29 990; citric acid.

200 tons

150 t

50 t (reduction)

Limitation of production in the confectionery, lemonade, baked goods and pharmaceutical industries are to be expected.

17. Plan position 61 35 200; vegetable tanning substances.

7,500 Étoms

6,800 ¥

700 t ? (reduction)

Certain reductions in the quality of leather manufacturing are to be expected.

18. Plan position 61 41 100; raw linseed oil and linseed oil for varnish.

8,000 teng 1.5

6,500 t/

1,500 (reduction)

Contracts for the planned amount were drawn up for only sa small portion of the total. Difficulties in the production of outside coat varnish and varnish for export construction

19. Plan position 61 41 200; technical animal fats and oils.

600 ton

150

450 (reduction)

Production of luxury scaps of the best quality must be halted.

20. Plan position 61 41 300; sperm oil.

4,300 trong at

3,150 €

1,150 € (reduction)

Production of valuable washing products with a non-alcoholic base, such as Fewa, Dixin, etc., must be significantly reduced.

21. Plan position 61 43 510; photographic gelatine.

350 >ton.

320 Æ

30 t (reduction)

Since the import of gelatine bones has also been reduced by 500 tons, a depreciation in quality of film for export and domestic use is to be expected. At the same time, the production plan for

SECRET CONTROL
U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

SECRET CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

Old Import Plan

New Import Plan

Change

Remarks

28. Plan position 09 67 200; gelatine bones.

1,000 toms 5

500 t

500 €

The amount of 500 tons of gelatine bones was paid for in the 4th quarter of 1953 and was delivered in the first part of January 1954, so DIA-Chemie does not wish to undertake any more deliveries. The elimination of 1,000 tons of imported gelatine bones in 1954 means that

at of edible gelatine will be nited. Import is necessary for sons of quality, i.e., bones ached in the tropics must be

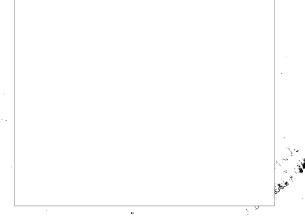
29. Plan position 61 24 211; PVC powde

10,000 (tone

12,000 t

2,000 t(increase)

East German quotas, since an crease of production of the na Werk is impossible. Polynylchloride capacity will be upletely used up. Reduction production of mass consumer ods in PVC finish in consumer



SECRET CONTROL
U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY